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## CITY OF AUBURN.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
March 20th, 1876. }

*Ordered*, The Common Council concurring, That the City Clerk cause one thousand copies of the Financial Report of the Mayor, together with the Reports from the several Departments, a list of the City Officers for the year 1876, and the Address of the Mayor, to be printed.

Read and passed, sent down for concurrence.

GEO. S. WOODMAN, *City Clerk*.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 20th, 1876.

Read and passed in concurrence.

MURRAY B. WATSON, *Clerk*.

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:—*

I have met you here to-day for the purpose of taking the oath necessary to enable me to enter upon the duties of Mayor of this city, to which office I have again been chosen; and you, gentlemen, are here for the purpose of taking the oaths necessary to enable you to discharge the duties of the offices to which you have been severally elected. Together we now constitute the municipal government of the year to come.

I am aware that our fellow citizens have committed an important trust to our charge. To accept that trust, and thus assume the responsibilities and duties implied under it, is the purpose for which we have assembled here to-day. It is what many of us have done before, but it is more than probable that in many cases it has been done with too little feeling of the responsibility of the act. To undertake the executive duties of a city like ours, even for a single year, to the satisfaction of the people, is no trifling matter. To go through the mere routine of business is, perhaps, not difficult; but the right, complete, and satisfactory performance of municipal service is a thing which I believe I can safely say is accomplished by comparatively few.

For myself, I earnestly hope that we are here with the determined purpose of showing our fellow citizens, by our close and judicious attention to that which is given us to do, that they will have no reason to fear that our neglect will ever prejudice the interests of the city. Let us all

seek for impartiality by carefully avoiding all motives to bitterness and discordant strife; for, governed by such principles, a day will come when we may look back on our work of this year with pride and satisfaction, feeling and knowing that our duty, to say the least, has been done as well as our ability permitted.

In the brief examination of the several departments of municipal service, which becomes proper at this time, you will naturally expect the first attention to be given to

#### OUR FINANCES.

On the first day of March, 1875, the total debt of the city was \$276,363; the resources, \$23,665.31. On the first of March, 1876, the total debt was \$270,200; resources, \$22,702.55. So you will see that the city debt has, during the past year, been reduced \$5,800.24; and this was not done by raising taxation, as our taxes were reduced three mills on the dollar. Yet there is no disguising the fact that our people feel the burden of taxation very heavily. I, therefore, hope that we shall look to the greatest economy of public money that is consistent with proper regard for the interests of the city and the promotion of needed improvements. The example of the past year, in this respect, is good so far, and I think a step in the right direction. I consider it the only proper and correct method to pursue to make the appropriations judiciously at the start, and rigidly keep within them.

There is much more I should be glad to say on the matter of finances, but time will not allow. I shall from time to time endeavor, and it will become my duty, to inform you of the affairs of the city, and recommend such measures as in my judgment the interest of the city may require.

#### SCHOOLS.

From what observations I have made in relation to the management of our schools, I am convinced that they are steadily improving from year to year; and I most earnestly

recommend that you make such provisions for their maintenance and support as shall enable your Committee not only to maintain their present efficiency, but also to take a still higher rank. I cannot doubt that you will make liberal appropriations for their support during the present year. I am satisfied that no appropriation of money can be made that will be productive of so much good, and will aid so much in the future prosperity of our city, as that appropriated for the education of our children.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

There are at present thirty-one street lamps, which are lighted by gasoline. Of this number there were added the past year twelve, and there have been frequent requests for more. It may be necessary to increase that number the coming year. The expense of lighting, including gasoline, is about fifty dollars per month; and as there has never been any appropriation for this department, your attention is called to it.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

I would call your attention to the report of our Street Commissioner, in relation to the condition of our streets and bridges. I believe that department has been judiciously managed, and our roads very much improved the past year. Our appropriation for streets, bridges, and sidewalks was \$12,000; and out of that sum the Proctor bridge has been built at a cost of \$800, and the Littlefield bridge re-covered and timbered at a cost of \$200. There have been paid bills contracted in 1874, amounting in all to \$1,800. You will see that with the large amount of roads we have to provide for, our appropriations have been judiciously spent. I feel that the city has been very fortunate in securing the services of such a man as our present Street Commissioner.

#### SEWERS.

It is not necessary for me at this time to call your attention to this department, as you will see by the Street

Commissioner's report that there have been 3,377 feet of new sewers put in, at a cost of \$5,397.32, in which amount is included the expense of twenty-one catch-basins. The appropriation made for sewers was \$3,000, leaving balance, \$2,397.35, provided for by temporary loan by an order of City Council. Your attention will be called to the necessity of a further appropriation for this branch of the street department.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From the report of the Chief Engineer you will learn as to the effective force of the department, and of losses by fire during the past year, which have been very small. The water supply for our engines, in the business part of the city, is very good. The question of an increase of supply in other parts of the city is agitated. An order was passed last autumn to build a reservoir on Barker Mill corporation, which was completed on Prospect Hill, at the corner of Seventh and Dunn streets. There have been suitable arrangements made for setting a machine on the bank of the river, at the lower end of Pulsifer street. There has been placed one hydrant on Turner street,—all at a cost of about \$600. There are other appropriations asked for, as will be seen by reference to the Chief Engineer's report.

#### LIQUOR AGENCY.

The sales of liquor for medicinal and mechanical purposes, during the past year, have been in charge of Mr. Green C. Burrill, who has, I believe, given entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. The amount sold the past year, I am happy to inform you, is much less than former years. For particulars I refer you to the annual report of the Agent.

#### POLICE.

This branch of our service for the past year has given general satisfaction. I believe our policemen have per-

formed their duties promptly and faithfully, as I have heard no complaints.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen, in conclusion allow me to state that we have taken upon ourselves the oath prescribed for municipal officers. Let us faithfully carry out that oath. Our duties will be many, but let us not shrink from any of them. We should practice the most rigid economy, for capital seeks investments where tax burdens are light. Prudence forbids us to run in debt save for exceptional objects. Finally, gentlemen, let us show by our official acts that we mean greater economy in expenditures and no increase in taxation.

JAMES DINGLEY.

AUBURN, March 20, 1876.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Auburn:—*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city from February 28th, 1875, to March 1st, 1876.

### RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the city from Feb. 28th, 1875, to March 1st, 1876, have been as follows:—

Cash in treasury, March 1st, 1875,	\$23,065 31
Received of T. Bearce for brick sold,	50
of Town of Benton for poor,	40 00
of city of Bangor “	142 15
of town of Buckfield “	58 08
of town of Turner “	162 98
of town of Livermore “	30 00
of town of Hebron “	11 00
of city of Bath “	24 51
of town of Anson “	15 54
of town of Rumford “	21 00
of Thos. Littlefield on acct. Mrs. Drake,	92 39
for interest on J. Gowell's note,	72 00
on assessment of 1874,	20,338 45
on assessment of 1875,	57,671 76
for glass broken in street lamp,	60
for school shed sold,	5 00
for oxen sold,	200 00
for tax deeds redeemed,	27 77
for wood used at private school,	4 00
of Joseph Goss, Street Commissioner,	229 00
of State for High School,	500 00

Received of State School Fund,	\$1,692 21
of State Mill Tax,	2,260 31
of Wm. P. Bearce, Agent, for rent,	25 00
of G. C. Burrill for liquor sold,	2,816 00
for horse sold,	155 00
of G. C. Burrill, rent of Hall,	534 10
for interest on and advertising non-resi-	
dent taxes,	82 08
of D. W. Verrill, interest on taxes 1874,	682 54
for sewer taxes collected,	375 00
for notes issued by order of City Council,	44,400 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$155,734 28</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the treasury from March 1st, 1875, to February 29, 1876, have been as follows:—

### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

For teaching:—

To A. J. Bolster,	\$32 00
Charles E. Williams,	999 99
Mattie A. Rogers,	100 00
Emma W. Jordan,	92 00
Lottie S. Rolfe,	84 00
Myra R. Billings,	300 00
Mary L. Sawyer,	300 00
Mary A. Hathaway,	300 00
Julia P. Briggs,	300 00
Mary A. Hopkins,	100 00
Lilla M. Scales,	300 00
Mary J. Bean,	300 00
Millie M. Briggs,	300 00
Emily A. Davis,	100 00
Annie E. Crooker,	250 00
Lizzie E. Washburn,	240 00
Etta B. Hutehins,	100 00

To Etta Hutchinson,	\$215 00
Carrie E. Drake,	300 00
Aldana C. Hatch,	284 00
Mary J. Bolster,	240 00
Nellie W. Bonney,	26 00
Geo. E. Gay,	466 66
Sarah F. Litchfield,	766 98
Eliza J. Perley,	600 00
Jas. H. Emerson,	81 25
Florence N. Robbins,	280 00
Annie M. Verrill,	155 00
Marcia J. Skinner,	80 00
Mary L. Martin,	216 00
Hattie E. Merrill,	210 00
Matilda L. Haskell,	269 00
Etta F. Leavitt,	170 00
Lizzie White,	48 00
Hattie Hubbard,	80 00
Mary J. Frost,	80 00
Maggie J. Small,	230 00
Flora A. Marvel,	225 00
Ada E. Tracey,	210 00
Belle Adams,	240 00
Emily H. Sylvester,	85 00
Annette Littlefield,	250 00
Annie E. Shaw,	58 50
Zilpha S. Prince,	80 00
Ella A. French,	255 00
Alice M. Rollins,	240 00
Lucy D. Crafts,	285 00
Persis A. Bearce,	160 00
Winnie A. Sherburne,	210 00
M. E. Elliott,	100 00
Mabel Dunn,	16 00
Maud Bell,	192 00
E. J. Manley,	200 00
Ada White,	170 00
Chas. E. Fish,	1,000 00
Emma F. Purington,	315 00
Sarah Hunnewell,	150 00

To Eva Richmond,	\$160 00
Martha O. Gowell,	140 00
Etta L. Freeman,	70 00
Lizzie Pennell,	152 00
H. R. Morrison,	155 00
Ella Ramsdell,	75 00
F. A. Allen,	80 00
J. A. Chase,	80 00
J. F. Hammond,	14 40
E. W. Given,	100 00
For miscellaneous supplies :—	
To Auburn Aqueduct Co., water,	22 50
H. P. Dorman, supplies,	2 80
Robinson & Beede, ink,	8 70
W. Small & Co., stationery,	71 60
Ginn Bros., books,	12 00
G. H. Dillingham, use of melodeon,	5 00
P. Haskell, labor on school house lot,	32 25
— — banking school house,	8 00
James Edwards, balance on lot,	5 00
Geo. S. Woodman, taking census of scholars,	12 50
Rufus Penley, " " "	12 50
F. A. Allen, " " "	12 50
N. Dingley, Jr., & Co., printing,	38 03
J. Q. Edmunds, supplies,	8 25
S. S. Hersey, sundries,	37 94
Geo. Record, prize declamation,	10 00
Haskell & Co.,	25 70
D. D. Coombs, painting,	1 25
Geo. E. Gay, diplomas,	7 50
S. S. Starbird, brooms,	16 00
For fitting wood :—	
To J. B. Verrill,	9 00
E. M. Young,	7 87
M. N. Royal,	3 00
Cornelius Thomas,	1 50
For repairs upon school houses :—	
To W. Woodbury,	6 00
O. C. Waterman,	2 03
C. P. Rendall,	1 50

To Aldana C. Hatch,	\$ 50
Rideout & Burgess,	164 14
D. Jordan,	7 32
T. Storah,	4 00
D. H. Rendall,	25 35
J. Stinchfield,	29 16
Chas. E. Robinson,	30 00
Chas. W. Hunnewell,	8 57
D. S. Whitehouse,	16 20
T. Storah & Son,	45 00
A. J. Coburn,	3 00
Dingley & Brewster,	13 96
Tobie & Clark Bros.,	5 25
Geo. Strout,	4 99
B. Brooks,	4 00
H. Dinsmore,	56 09
E. R. Pierce,	3 00
G. W. Hunnewell,	6 81
F. M. Gamage,	3 83
A. L. & E. F. Goss,	24 14
C. E. Withington & Son,	1 00
L. R. Rounds,	8 68
Randall & Jordan,	2 50
Isaac Haskell,	1 75
C. B. Merrill & Co.,	9 02
C. B. Strout,	2 75
J. L. Hammet,	41 32
Bradford, Conant & Co.,	19 18
B. H. Josslyn,	13 55
Frank Mixer,	7 71
H. P. Wood,	10 50
F. Knowlton,	5 50
John Dunton,	8 00
Miller & Randall,	2 50
Wm. T. Davis,	1 50
J. H. Merrill,	5 00
S. S. Hersey,	35 75
B. Brooks,	1 03
B. Brooks,	4 34

## For care of school rooms :—

To Justin Crafts,	\$4 50
J. Staples,	144 97
Wm. Plummer,	9 50
N. I. Jordan,	22 55
Hannah B. Crooker,	4 50
A. P. Bradford,	5 50
Clarke Verrill,	4 40
Arden A. Tubbs,	30 00
C. C. Elliott,	201 75
Chas. S. Haskell,	25 00
W. J. Brown,	43 00
H. A. Goss,	32 50
Geo. E. Ingersoll,	10 00
H. H. Moody,	4 50
Edwin Jordan,	2 50
Chas. F. Curtis,	6 00
Moses Adams,	11 75
E. E. Stevens,	5 00
Jas. E. Wagg,	5 00
G. H. Merrill,	8 00
J. B. Davis,	6 00
S. Dill,	5 00
C. Whiting,	5 00
E. E. Royal,	5 00
J. W. Haskell,	16 10
W. E. Webster,	5 00
A. M. Rollins,	5 00
T. Libby,	5 00
C. O. Stinchfield,	5 20
A. Vosmus,	20 25
Arthur Hodgkins,	5 00
Albert Jordan,	6 85
M. A. Hathaway,	25 00
Geo. Fletcher,	5 00
Jas. Maxwell,	5 25
A. P. Bradford,	5 50

## For fuel :—

To Solomon Larrabee,	19 37
Geo. W. Hackett,	110 37

To Harrison Mower,	\$35 00
S. P. Merrill,	15 20
True Davis,	14 87
S. W. Shaw,	191 50
D. Jordan,	21 00
Wm. T. Libby,	31 78
S. S. Phillips,	7 00
Joshua Littlefield,	36 00
J. C. Littlefield,	51 75
F. R. Rounds,	4 75
F. M. Jordan,	49 00
L. Packard,	137 50
G. H. Woodman,	12 25
Dorman & Berry,	488 23
A. D. Pettingill,	4 50
James Wagg,	16 00
Wm. Plummer,	14 50
Benj. Conant,	4 00
For fitting wood : —	
To Ira Waterman,	4 20
Wm. J. Smith,	28 00
E. C. Stevens,	3 00
Chas. Curtis,	5 00
Willard Verrill,	4 62
H. L. Curtis,	5 75
Martin L. Verrill,	4 31
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Total amount expended for schools,	\$17,522 11.

## FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To J. C. Symmes, for painting new bridge,	\$121 20
Barker Brooks, for nails,	5 58
Abram Atwood, for barrels for use on bridge,	3 75
New England Gas Light Co., for gasoline,	186 99
New England Gas Light Co., for lamps and posts,	216 00
Geo. A. Haynes, for lighting street lamps,	137 50
Dan Read, for damage awarded by Co. Com'rs.,	85 00
D. W. Verrill, Constable,	15 00
D. W. Verrill, Collector of Taxes for 1874,	848 80
Thos. Littlefield, for witness in Meserve case,	5 10

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To Maine Central R. R. Co., for freight,	\$6 54
Thos. Storah, for painting hall, &c.,	56 73
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for burners,	3 60
Dingley & Brewster, for broom,	45
W. F. Stanwood, for printing,	18 25
R. Penley, for blank books,	4 50
Joseph Miller, for witness in Meserve case,	7 50
Mrs. Wm. Penley, for use of hall for ward room,	10 00
Wm. C. Howe, for liquors,	1,265 28
Cyrus Greely, for witness in Meserve case,	7 50
Jas. Dingley, for expenses to Bath, Meserve case,	6 60
Smith & Miller, painting Grammar School house,	50 00
Willard Small & Co., stationery,	9 83
L. Maxwell, for taking Wm. Bickerton to Insane Hospital,	9 50
J. Dingley, Jr., expenses to Augusta to oppose division of city,	15 00
J. D. Pulsifer, for copy of Meserve case,	10 00
Chas. Dunn, expenses to Augusta to oppose division of city,	15 00
O. D. Bailey, expenses to Augusta to oppose division of city,	15 00
A. C. Hewey, for copies of Meserve case,	50 00
Haskell & Co., painting tenement over engine rooms,	37 53
N. Turner, for labor on Waggon bridge, 1870,	29 51
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for service pipes, 1873,	35 62
Wilson Lodge I. O. G. T., use of hall for ward room,	9 00
Auburn Aqueduct Co., watering trough and pipe,	200 00
E. P. Chase, for liquors,	693 71
Haskell & Co., for painting,	74 16
A. A. Miller, for expenses to convention, New York,	35 00
John F. Cobb, for insurance City Buildings,	121 00
Rideout & Burgess, for labor on engine house,	27 96
Asa Rose, damage by being thrown from carriage,	10 00
John Townsend, for land for road,	50 00
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., for freight,	10 69
Morrill & Wing, for services for 1874 and 1875,	107 75
John Noyes, for lighting street lamps,	72 27
B. M. Royal, for damages on highways, 1874,	100 00
J. R. Learned, Treasurer, for tax deed on Furbush store, Roak Block,	228 82



To Little Androscoggin Water Power Co., building,	\$5,740 00
Wm. Webb, for wood for city rooms,	3 85
C. E. Burrill, for wood and labor, &c.,	367 10
Geo. S. Woodman, for recording deaths, births, &c.,	4 47
Geo. S. Woodman, for stationery,	15 55
G. C. Burrill, for coal and wood for agency,	46 00
Herbert Goss, for care of city rooms,	7 50
C. L. Marston, for burners and shades,	29 85
J. R. Learned, for express bill, &c.,	3 45
S. S. Hersey, for repairing street lamps,	5 55
S. S. Hersey, for repairs on High School house,	260 02
J. R. Learned, Treasurer, money paid for tax deeds,	99 40
Total,	<u>\$11,611 96</u>

## FOR PRINTING.

To N. Dingley, Jr., & Co.,	\$256 87
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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

To Dexter W. Verrill, Collector,	\$2,745 80
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1873,	\$45 50
D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1874,	676 48
D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1875,	725 23
	<u>\$1,447 21</u>

## PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

Paid bonds,	\$11,700 00
Paid notes,	41,563 00
	<u>\$53,263 00</u>

## PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Paid coupons,	\$14,769 00
Paid interest on notes,	2,432 81
	<u>17,201 81</u>

## SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

To James Dingley, Mayor,	\$250 00
Geo. S. Woodman, Clerk,	150 00
Geo. S. Woodman, Fred A. Allen, Rufus Penly, Assessors,	450 00
T. Littlefield, H. R. Smith, G. W. Bailey, Over- seers of Poor,	100 00
C. K. Packard, B. F. Sturgis, Geo. S. Woodman, N. I. Jordan, Geo. E. Strout, Superintending School Committee,	500 00
G. C. Burrill, Liquor Agent,	350 00
Murray B. Watson, Clerk of Common Council,	40 00
F. E. Bisbee, Engineer of Steamer,	200 00
Geo. L. Duston, Fireman of Steamer,	75 00
Steward of Steamer,	50 00
Steamer Company,	325 00
Excelsior Company,	325 00
Steward of Excelsior Company,	30 00
A. A. Miller, Chief Engineer of Fire Department,	50 00
Addison Small, Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
J. R. Learned, Treasurer,	250 00
Joseph Goss, Street Commissioner,	800 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,070 00

## EXPENSE FOR BUILDING SEWERS.

To Dennis Foley,	\$2 50
Nathan Briggs, for trucking,	1 00
Owen & Little, for powder,	9 80
Chas. Dunn, for brick,	521 40
L. G. Lord, for blacksmithing,	17 58
D. H. Leavitt, for sewer stone,	109 25
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for lumber,	30 94
Rideout & Burgess, for patterns,	7 25
S. S. Hersey, for pails and rope,	5 25
Dingley & Brewster, for pails,	3 30
Stimson & Learned, for oil and globes,	6 25
Barker Brooks, for pick handles,	4 72
Street Department, for team and men,	161 00

To Wm. Pettengill, for circle,	\$2 38
O. B. Morse & Co., for brick,	30 00
G. H. Field, for cement, pipe, and labor,	2,554 48
For labor :—	
To John Crowley,	62 50
Patrick Flynn,	4 06
Patrick Whalen,	57 18
Dennis Driscoll,	67 81
Dennis Minnehan,	82 81
James Ragan,	74 38
Mike Lawler,	37 81
Dennis Donovan,	78 75
John O'Neil,	3 12
P. W. Caswell,	1 25
Dennis Hasty,	75 93
E. Mann,	98 43
Mike McCarty,	75 30
John Burns,	46 55
Wm. Baker,	137 50
John Carey,	31 87
James Golder,	76 56
John Whalon,	2 50
Jerry McCarty,	11 87
Peter Baker,	2 50
John Jenkins,	69 37
John Conley,	2 18
John Norton,	66 56
Ruel Foss,	62
John Barrett,	47 56
John Moore,	2 50
Harrison Atwood,	66 87
Samuel Dearborn,	38 12
John M. Hunt,	24 99
Patrick Mack,	4 69
Donald Haley,	23 75
Cornelius Donovan,	4 06
Daniel Griffin,	8 75
John O'Brine,	48 13
John Silt,	49 69
Owen Flynn,	60 93

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To Wm. Childs,	\$1 87
A. D. Parsons,	2 50
Jerry Donovan,	4 37
James Penny,	46 87
Florence Driscoll,	55 93
James Flynn,	7 81
Patrick Coffin,	48 12
John York,	2 19
Auburn Foundry Co.,	123 44
Moses White,	11 87
John Craston,	20 00
John Manion,	21 56
Wm. Daicy,	20 62
Thomas McGee,	6 56
John McCarty,	6 87
Oliver Pooler,	2 19
Total,	<hr/> \$5,397 32

## FOR POLICE.

To Lewellyn Maxwell,	\$693 00
Thomas Vosmus,	693 00
Maxwell & Vosmus, for care of lamps,	57 00
Barker Brooks, door locks, etc.,	10 33
H. P. Dorman, for coal for lock-up,	5 25
Dorman & Berry, for coal for lock-up,	39 25
Stimson & Learned, for oil, soap, etc.,	11 15
James Flynn,	10 00
G. Richmond,	25 00
S. S. Hersey, for funnel,	1 95
Total,	<hr/> \$1,545 93

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To F. J. Robinson, for chemical engines,	\$600 00
Lyman Wood & Son, for blankets, etc.,	37 25
McClure & Smith, for gas pipe,	70 18
E. E. Wheeler, for couplings,	10 12
Auburn Aqueduct Co., for water,	24 00
Barker Mill, for waste,	4 20
Owen & Little,	6 69

To New York Hose Mfg. Co., for hose,	\$39 37
A. A. Miller, for extra labor,	2 80
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for fixtures,	20 14
Excelsior Engine Co., for labor,	10 00
S. S. Hersey, for fixtures,	12 80
A. Litchfield, for repairs,	77 20
Benj. Conant, for supplies,	2 00
Allen & Andrews, for furniture,	9 25
Chas. E. Smith, for supplies,	5 40
Wm. P. Bearce, for trucking,	1 50
G. Allen, for trucking,	3 00
F. A. Benson, for coal,	28 00
Dorman & Berry, for coal,	82 93
C. M. Clapp & Co., for coats,	53 50
Miller & Randall, for supplies,	18 75
Maine Central R. R. Co., for freight,	1 92
O. S. Keene, lettering coats,	6 45
M. W. & H. E. Penley, for lamp chimneys,	1 30
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., for repairing steamer,	247 78
John O'Brien, for labor on reservoir,	3 75
Jerry McCarty, " "	16 87
Dennis Driscoll, " "	18 00
Michael Noland, " "	16 25
John Burns, " "	17 50
James McKenney, " "	17 50
John Croston, " "	2 50
J. P. Longley, for leather hose,	63 02
Geo. Cooledge,	21 00
James Reagan, for labor on reservoir,	13 75
John Broshaw, " "	9 37
Chas. Harris, " "	9 37
John Sullivan, " "	10 00
Con. Breen, " "	15 00
M. Waterhouse, " "	1 25
Dennis McCarty, " "	1 50
S. F. Chaplin, " "	1 50
R. C. Pingree, for lumber,	39 71
Tobie, Clark & Co., for pumps,	20 00
Stimson & Learned, for chimneys, etc.,	1 35
J. T. Storah, for painting,	3 00

To Rideout & Burgess, for labor on reservoir,	\$30 47
D. T. French, for supplies,	7 86
Robinson & Beede, for soap,	1 31
Chas. Hartwell, for painting,	75
Total,	<hr/> \$1,719 11

## FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

For expenses upon the farm :—

To Thos. F. Alexander, for services as Superintendent,	\$400 00
Mrs. Alexander, for extra labor,	20 00
Dingley & Brewster, for goods,	158 93
Peables & Penley, “	26 02
Chas. E. Smith, “	13 02
Bartlett & Eaton, “	156 07
Willis, Parsons & Co., “	66 68
Stimson & Learned, “	29 14
S. S. Hersey, “	11 68
J. E. Tibbetts, “	5 70
Bailey & Moulton, “	39 14
Henry Marble, “	1 50
Sykes & Howe, “	51 80
Thos. Littlefield, for rubber blankets,	1 00
Barker Brooks, for goods,	4 02
Geo. W. Brett & Son, for blacksmith work,	7 00
D. B. Stevens, for blacksmith work,	4 45
Dingley & Co., for supplies,	8 50
Dan Read, carrying paupers to farm,	1 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffins,	40 50
Dr. S. Oakes, for medical attendance,	1 50
Dr. B. F. Sturgis, for medical attendance,	9 00
Dr. J. H. Blake, for medical attendance,	2 50
H. R. Smith, for team for funerals,	2 00
Rev. Moses Hanscom, for attending two funerals,	6 00
Rev. J. C. Snow, attending three funerals,	9 00
R. E. Patterson, for cart,	150 00
J. C. Merrill, for apple trees,	10 00
E. S. Bonney, for roller,	16 00

To James Dingley, for horse,	\$145 00	
A. B. Jones, for shoat,	17 00	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., fence boards,	8 40	
Wm. D. Brewster, administrator, balance due on cow,	10 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,433 24
For enlarging barn on poor farm —		
To Jordan, Frost & Co., for lumber,	\$6 52	
Bradford, Conant & Co., for lumber,	3 13	
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber,	225 60	
Chas. Dunn, for brick,	9 00	
B. Brooks, for materials,	18 00	
Rideout & Burgess, for labor,	81 50	
John T. Briggs, for labor,	31 50	
Harrison Atwood, for labor,	7 50	
	<hr/>	382 75
For miscellaneous items —		
To Willard Small & Co., two account books,	\$6 00	
Eastern Express Co., carrying money to Bath,	25	
	<hr/>	6 25
Expense of poor off the farm having settlement in the city :—		
For supplies for John Webb and wife—		
To Geo. W. Hackett,		30 62
For supplies for Azael Lovejoy and wife —		
To Thos. Littlefield,	\$23 25	
Dingley & Brewster,	5 00	
Hiram C. Briggs,	10 50	
	<hr/>	38 75
For supplies for A. K. Ramsdell —		
To Mrs. Osgood Ramsdell,	\$64 16	
Dingley & Brewster,	2 50	
Charles E. Smith,	2 20	
Dr. A. M. Peables,	12 00	
	<hr/>	80 86
For supplies for James Abbott —		
To town of Poland,		36 84
For supplies for Wm. P. Arris and family—		
To H. R. Smith,	\$7 00	
Dingley & Brewster,	19 25	

To Thomas Littlefield,	\$8 00	
Willard Small & Co.,	2 22	
Bailey & Moulton,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$38 27
For supplies for Mrs. O'Neil—		
To Dorman & Berry,	\$5 00	
Bartlett & Eaton,	8 00	
	<hr/>	13 00
For supplies for Mrs. A. P. Wilson and child—		
To Michael McCarty, 2d,	\$16 50	
Joseph Beauprey,	5 00	
Thomas Littlefield,	5 00	
	<hr/>	26 50
For supplies for C. H. Sawyer's family—		
To Thos. Littlefield,	\$1 00	
Bartlett & Eaton,	2 00	
Dingley & Brewster,	12 68	
	<hr/>	15 68
For supplies for Mrs. Nathaniel Larrabee—		
To Peables & Penley,	\$1 35	
Bailey & Moulton,	7 40	
	<hr/>	8 75
For supplies for David Given—		
To Thos. Littlefield,		4 50
For supplies for Timothy Cox and family—		
To Stimson & Learned,	\$10 14	
John Gowell,	10 00	
Bailey & Moulton,	23 28	
Geo. H. Bradbury,	19 50	
	<hr/>	62 92
For supplies for Geo. A. Nash—		
To town of New Sharon,		200 88
For supplies for Wm. H. Martin—		
To Dr. Jason Walker,		31 50
For supplies for Moses White and family—		
To Thos. Littlefield,	\$28 00	
J. R. Learned,	25 00	
	<hr/>	53 00
For supplies for Deodama Davis—		
To town of Turner,		10 00



For supplies for Walter Crafts and child —		
To town of Turner,		\$20 00
For supplies for Michael McCarty's family —		
To Dr. A. M. Peables,		27 00
For supplies for Miss Fuller and mother —		
To Stimson & Learned,	\$5 60	
John Stimson & Son,	6 33	
	<hr/>	11 93
For supplies for Chas. Larrabee and family —		
To Bailey & Moulton,		5 78
For supplies for the two Misses Walker —		
To Bailey & Moulton,		2 51
For supplies for Temperance J. Chamberlain —		
To city of Bath,	\$74 10	
Geo. W. Bailey,	5 82	
Dr. Henry Marble,	10 50	
Dr. O. A. Horr,	3 00	
	<hr/>	93 42
For medical attendance on Curtis family while sick with small pox —		
To Dr. H. L. K. Wiggin,		31 00
For support of persons at Insane Hospital :—		
To Catherine Reeve,	\$135 79	
Abbie G. Fitz,	139 22	
Martha A. Hill,	149 58	
Elmer D. Randall,	148 28	
Emma E. Smith,	49 44	
Lucy T. Nason,	145 43	
A. M. Drake,	92 39	
Wm. Bickerton,	23 75	
	<hr/>	883 88
For support of poor having a settlement in other towns :—		
For supplies for Lewis Jones and family, of Turner —		
To Geo. Goff,	\$79 98	
Dr. S. E. Wentworth,	83 00	
	<hr/>	162 98
For supplies for Chas. Hammond and fam- ily, of Buckfield —		
To Dingley & Brewster,		77 70

For supplies for Wm. G. Owen, of Presque Isle —		
To J. C. Moody,		\$1 50
For supplies for Richard D. Downing, of Hebron —		
To Rufus Howe,	\$5 00	
Bradford, Conant & Co.,	6 00	
	—	11 00
For supplies for Mrs. Sarah C. Tenney —		
To T. Littlefield,		12 00
For supplies for Dennett Cotton and family, of Woodstock,		5 00
For supplies for Cephas P. Thompson and family, of Jay —		
To Dorman & Berry,	\$1 35	
Bailey & Moulton,	41 48	
	—	42 83
For supplies for Grafton F. Keyes and family, of Livermore —		
To Hiram C. Briggs,	\$16 25	
Thos. Littlefield,	9 50	
Con. Driscoll,	1 50	
Peables & Penley,	29 50	
Bailey & Moulton,	6 07	
Charles Goff,	14 00	
G. C. Burrill,	5 40	
	—	82 22
For supplies for S. N. French, of Bath —		
To Dorman & Berry,	\$4 68	
Bailey & Moulton,	9 33	
Dr. S. E. Wentworth,	10 50	
	—	24 51
For supplies for Thos. K. Piper and family, of Lewiston —		
To Dingley & Brewster,		4 34
For support of poor having no settlement within the State :—		
For supplies for Patrick Lynch and family—		
To Hiram C. Briggs,	\$30 50	
S. P. Merrill,	5 00	
Dingley & Brewster,	3 00	

To C. B. Merrill & Co.,	\$28 11	
Geo. W. Bailey,	40 50	
Dr. B. F. Sturgis,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 11
For supplies for Catherine Murphy and family—		
To Hiram C. Briggs,	\$3 50	
Bartlett & Eaton,	17 00	
S. P. Merrill,	8 50	
Bailey & Moulton,	2 64	
	<hr/>	31 64
For supplies for Jerry Murphy—		
To Dr. A. M. Peables,	\$5 00	
Dr. J. A. Donovan,	93 11	
	<hr/>	98 11
For supplies for Ellen McCarty and family—		
To Hiram C. Briggs,	\$3 00	
Chas. E. Smith,	2 85	
B. C. Keen,	15 77	
Bailey & Moulton,	88 81	
	<hr/>	110 43
For supplies for Henry McCarty and family—		
To H. C. Briggs,	\$2 50	
Bailey & Moulton,	3 24	
Dr. A. M. Peables,	24 00	
Bartlett & Eaton,	98 01	
Peables & Penley,	55 10	
	<hr/>	182 85
For supplies for Mary Donovan—		
To C. B. Merrill & Co.,		25 63
For supplies for Chas. Gent and family—		
To Dorman & Berry,		2 38
For supplies for Kate Daley—		
To H. C. Briggs,	\$12 75	
Wm. Haskell,	3 50	
Bailey & Moulton,	44 08	
C. E. Smith,	10 20	
Peables & Penley,	60 06	
S. P. Merrill,	3 50	
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For supplies for Fred Williams—		
To Thomas Littlefield,		\$8 00
For supplies for Chas. Haywood and wife—		
To Dr. A. M. Peables,	\$3 00	
Thos. Littlefield,	25 00	
	<hr/>	28 00
For supplies for John E. Jones—		
To Dr. A. M. Peables,		4 50
For supplies for transient persons—		
To Thos. Littlefield,	\$22 75	
Dexter W. Verrill,	12 00	
	<hr/>	34 75
Total for support of poor,		<hr/> \$4,744 40

## FOR ROADS.

To Jordan & Ross, for building culvert,	\$260 00
E. H. Soper, for lumber,	30 75
Stevens & Lord, blacksmith bill,	37 99
Auburn Aqueduct Co., for water,	15 00
Joseph Beauprey, for repairing carts,	5 50
A. B. Conant, for lumber,	4 40
Bradford, Conant & Co., for lumber,	139 18
Chas. L. & J. T. Briggs, for moving fence,	25 00
B. Brooks, for tools and nails,	31 82
G. W. Bailey, for painting carts,	12 75
G. W. Brett & Son, for blacksmith work,	1 13
Benj. Conant, for lumber,	15 20
W. G. Coombs & Son, for blacksmith work,	4 30
Joseph Chesley, for hay,	6 60
Dorman & Berry, for hay and weighing,	5 25
Frank Dingley, for hay,	13 51
Dingley & Co., for grain,	154 30
Dingley & Brewster, for hay fork,	1 40
Joseph Goss, for hay and tools,	35 95
A. L. & E. F. Goss, for plow points,	7 40
Joseph Goss, for trucking,	4 00
Franklin Co., for labor on new bridge,	68 60
E. W. Gross, for salt,	1 25

To Grand Trunk Railroad Co., for freight,	\$4 15
J. A. Harmon, for hay,	21 50
S. S. Hersey, for tools,	6 97
G. G. Hunnewell, for hay,	12 15
B. C. Keen, for hay,	31 28
Wm. Marshall, for building culvert,	58 00
L. G. Lord, for blacksmith work,	13 52
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for lumber,	400 91
O. S. Libby, for stone for Proctor bridge,	327 20
Isaac Lambert, for team,	2 00
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber,	27 46
Wm. W. Folister, for hay,	10 11
Stackpole & Rolfe, for grain,	3 80
D. B. Stevens, for blacksmith work,	97 51
Rideout & Burgess, for watering trough,	14 50
Robinson & Beede, for horse medicine,	3 99
J. E. Tibbetts, for grain,	424 70
John Townsend, for building new roads,	100 00
Lyman Wood & Son, for repairing harness, etc.,	36 60
Packard & Bailey, for building sidewalk,	100 00
For labor :—	
To Wm. Young,	8 62
Harrison Atwood,	2 33
Nathan R. Arris,	7 56
Geo. Arris,	14 25
Henry S. Arris,	7 50
Geo. A. Allen,	75
F. A. Allen,	10 50
Thos. Andrews,	14 62
O. Andrews,	2 25
Wm. Adams,	4 50
Wm. D. Adams,	6 00
Cyrus Andrews,	1 80
B. F. Bradbury,	33 47
David Brown,	1 20
C. P. Butler,	25 50
E. Bowie,	8 20
Calvin Bean,	2 25
P. Curtis,	3 00
Joseph Beauprey,	6 25

To G. H. Bradbury,	\$27 60
Leroy Brock,	45
Justus Briggs,	45 60
Ansel Briggs,	28 95
Darius Bunker,	5 70
O. D. Bailey,	110 50
B. P. Butler,	1 50
John Boutell,	17 75
Walter G. Buckley,	18 60
L. Bridgham,	3 60
Chas. L. Briggs,	26 43
N. Bailey,	7 65
Henry Bicknell,	90
Samuel Bucknam,	14 49
B. Beals,	75
A. Bradford,	15 75
Chas. Bucknam,	1 50
Z. B. Blethen,	7 50
Silas Bradbury,	4 12
C. H. Briggs,	4 25
E. S. Bonney,	4 00
Chas. Banks,	4 50
Walter Blossom,	5 50
Seth Briggs,	6 75
H. P. Bradbury,	6 00
Jas. Bradbury,	11 85
J. C. Briggs,	5 85
C. A. Berry,	6 00
Nathaniel Bennett,	16 50
A. Bellamy,	2 25
S. S. Bradbury,	7 12
S. Bragdon,	2 25
H. Bragdon,	4 50
C. Bowie,	9 00
A. Bowie,	4 00
V. Bumpus,	5 25
J. Caswell,	60
Wm. Chadbourne,	3 60
Cyrus Chandler,	2 40
Thos. Carroll,	338 98

To Henry Carey,	\$8 25
Daniel Coffin,	2 10
David Coffin,	2 70
A. B. Crafts,	52
Isaac Cushman,	1 12
O. C. Cobb,	3 15
J. W. Curtis,	5 39
John Chesley,	82
S. M. Chamberlain,	3 00
John Courey,	1 95
Wm. Chapman,	7 50
John Curtis,	3 00
Chas. B. Conant,	4 50
J. F. Curtis,	75
A. Crafts,	3 75
B. F. Cook,	5 00
J. Chandler,	18 00
Wm. Chandler,	45
Frank Dingley,	357 87
Con. Driscoll,	332 61
Jerry Donovan,	344 92
Dennis Driscoll,	151 99
Gilman Daniels,	5 70
N. F. Decker,	14 54
O. M. Downing,	14 75
Eben Eveleth,	3 00
E. Eveleth,	8 25
C. L. Merrow,	23 70
Horace Daggett,	90
Samuel Farnham,	4 50
Luke Fletcher,	10 25
O. B. Merrow,	6 70
O. T. Additon,	313 91
D. C. Church,	533 07
H. C. Church,	480 00
C. D. McKenney,	6 97
Wm. Dingley,	99 76
Geo. H. Dillingham,	10 35
Wm. Dyer,	39 00
Dingley & Co.,	1 88

To Harvey Dillingham,	\$7 50
Wm. Davis,	5 00
Wm. Daicy,	1 50
Chas. Dunn,	9 00
Thos. Emerson,	1 87
J. M. Davis,	10 95
A. Dable,	3 00
Wm. Elwell,	5 00
True Davis,	3 75
P. W. Dill,	1 75
True Dillingham,	10 37
Jas. Dyer,	8 47
M. R. Denning,	3 75
Mike Dunn,	6 60
J. B. Dunn,	7 65
Chas. Daley,	2 25
Chas. H. Davis,	7 80
J. M. Dillingham,	67
Joseph Eveleth,	1 50
F. B. Eveleth,	2 70
Chas. Eveleth,	10 05
B. Drake,	5 25
Q. Dillingham,	3 00
Henry Frazier,	2 85
J. L. Flagg,	50 25
Asa Garcelon,	26 49
James Flynn,	24 25
D. N. Foster,	10 50
Alden Foster,	2 25
Moses Fitz,	45 20
D. Field,	20 25
R. Fickett,	6 75
James Ford,	1 12
Frank Fredit,	3 00
Moses Fitz, Jr.,	1 65
S. Foster,	5 25
D. K. Foster,	10 50
John Gowell,	14 80
John Gowell, 3d,	5 20
Chas. Frye,	1 95



To Ruel Foss,	\$6 50
W. H. H. Goding,	74 55
Davis Gross,	14 10
C. M. Goss,	1 25
D. E. Goss,	8 55
Lovewell Goding,	9 00
Geo. H. Goding,	5 70
Samuel Farnham,	60
Joseph Gowell,	4 00
D. T. French,	2 03
Chas. Flagg,	60
D. T. French & Co.,	2 65
Jas. F. Ford,	29 00
S. Gore,	5 85
Joel Getchell,	9 00
L. Goding,	1 50
A. Hayford,	60 65
J. A. Hammond,	20 65
B. F. B. Holmes,	64 50
Eben Hackett,	13 50
R. A. Ireland,	13 12
R. Howe,	28 50
I. S. Harmon,	23 13
Tim. Haggerty,	342 67
A. G. Haskell,	15 25
Geo. W. Hackett,	7 00
Samuel Hunnewell,	8 55
J. A. Harmon,	25 00
Rolland Hicks,	3 00
Mrs. Winslow Hicks,	13 50
Frank F. Hammond,	45
S. H. Haskell,	6 75
Jas. Harmon,	3 75
Alton Hatch,	8 20
F. L. Harmon,	1 50
Gilbert Hatch,	4 50
Lafayette Hackett,	2 00
W. S. Hunnewell,	21 38
E. Hodgkins,	1 50
Lewis Hunt,	5 40

To D. & S. Hunnewell,	\$7 75
L. Hicks,	9 00
Levi Hunnewell,	4 55
J. F. Hammond,	4 05
R. Harriman,	76
Henry Hicks,	1 95
G. W. Hunnewell,	20 05
John Hicks,	45
G. R. Hunnewell,	19 65
L. Heath,	2 70
G. G. Hunnewell,	39 67
T. G. Haskell,	1 50
Benj. Hill,	34 35
J. S. Harmon,	1 80
H. N. Hood,	27 30
R. B. Hersey,	10 00
Henry Harding,	2 75
Wm. S. Hunnewell,	4 05
James Hicks,	2 25
John Haley,	3 00
E. T. Harlow,	7 65
Danniel Hunnewell,	4 05
Wm. J. Hayford,	3 15
Wm. Hathaway,	5 00
G. M. Hackett,	3 25
A. B. Hodgkins,	1 87
Cyrus Hersey,	52 00
Welcome Hersey,	33 00
J. A. Johnson,	14 00
C. E. Jackson,	23 25
Henry Johnson,	5 85
Seth B. Johnson,	8 00
Amasa Johnson,	14 30
Eben Jordan,	41 10
F. Knowlton,	60 75
John W. Jordan,	3 00
Wm. A. Jordan,	24 22
Albert Jordan,	30 90
Chas. P. Jordan,	3 00
C. Jones,	1 12

To J. B. Kelsey,	\$6 00
Margt. Jordan,	1 50
D. Jordan,	1 95
F. A. Johnson,	1 50
J. D. Johnson,	1 87
Thos. Jumper,	1 50
L. Jewett,	4 05
L. Noyes,	75
Nathan Noyes,	1 05
Horace Nash,	50
W. H. Noyes,	5 00
E. Nason,	1 95
Samuel Nason,	5 00
E. T. Pratt,	3 90
Eben Parker,	75
N. Perry,	5 25
J. F. Pettengill,	98 90
Wm. W. Polister,	13 35
C. E. Packard,	1 25
Thos. Piper,	6 00
Lucius Packard,	100 92
Pompilly Brothers,	4 00
Carlton Pettengill,	17 55
Charles Phillips,	10 00
Wm. Proctor,	20 00
Augustus Parker,	9 45
J. Purington,	2 25
Luther Pierce,	5 25
Seward Penley,	7 80
W. S. Penley,	4 00
S. S. Phillips,	3 50
C. Pettengill,	28 50
Woodbury Pride,	17 20
Joshua Peables,	7 80
James Penley,	1 50
Wm. Peables,	1 80
Isaac Purington,	1 00
Lewis Penley,	45
R. Penley,	1 80
John Penley,	12 75

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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To Simeon Parker,	\$1 05
F. Packard,	1 35
J. M. Peables,	6 75
E. Paine,	1 50
Geo. Penley,	4 50
Edwin Parker,	5 25
Frank Peabody,	18 00
Ferdinand Penley,	50
Jacob Lane,	13 15
Wm. T. Libby,	24 90
H. Linscott,	3 07
J. C. Littlefield,	10 40
John Littlefield,	3 75
Joseph Larrabee,	30
H. B. Linscott,	2 92
D. T. Libby,	10 42
Calvin Libby,	23 00
O. S. Libby,	16 95
G. C. Libby,	46 37
Moses Libby,	37 50
Moses L. Libby,	14 55
Moses H. Libby,	39 90
Geo. J. Libby,	25 87
Abram Libby,	27 15
Jonah Libby,	2 75
Jacob Larrabee,	34 95
A. W. Larrabee,	10 05
Joseph Littlefield,	13 45
Joshua Littlefield, Jr.,	3 00
Joshua Littlefield,	6 95
O. Luce,	6 75
N. B. Lord,	30 30
M. W. Lewis,	1 35
Solomon Larrabee,	5 55
Prescott Lovejoy,	3 90
Leroy Leavitt,	9 90
D. Lowell,	19 35
L. G. Lord,	10 33
Abner Larrabee,	1 50
Geo. Libby,	15

To S. P. Lovejoy,	\$1 50
Pat. Lysith,	10 00
Orrin Libby,	2 25
Daniel Lapham,	1 50
Wm. Mixer,	75
Robert Martin,	15 30
Wm. B. McKenney,	11 10
J. L. Martin,	31 95
Wm. McGibben,	93 86
Harry Merrill,	4 35
J. W. Merrill,	30
E. Mann,	184 05
Jairus Martin,	63 50
M. McCarty,	325 99
Andrew Martin,	9 15
Geo. McGibben,	62 84
Wm. B. Morse,	10 13
Alonzo Morrill,	8 55
I. V. McKenney,	5 30
J. H. Merrill,	65 23
Robert Moore,	24 90
Mike McCarty, 2d,	222 33
F. L. Mixer,	10 65
J. H. Martin,	6 50
Irvin Moore,	3 75
P. Maney,	1 50
Isaac Murray,	3 30
Martin & Sawyer,	1 50
Isaiah Mitchell,	52 70
D. M. Meserve,	1 50
S. J. Mills,	22 20
Wm. Maxwell,	1 05
Geo. Maxwell,	90
Lewis Maxwell,	5 10
James Maxwell,	12 75
E. W. Merrow,	4 72
A. Mixer,	8 55
Alonzo Merrill,	9 68
Wm. Martin,	3 45
Elisha Metcalf,	3 75

To Dennis Minnehan,	\$85 30
C. O. Martin,	1 35
F. E. Martin,	10 95
J. B. Martin,	4 50
John Martin,	3 00
O. M. Morse,	3 00
A. B. Moody,	2 30
Geo. Merrow,	1 50
J. Mitchell,	10 00
Chas. McKenney,	3 00
T. B. Marston,	6 25
W. B. Merrill,	1 50
Wm. Merrill,	3 00
Moses Millett,	6 15
F. J. Merrill,	1 50
J. M. Morgan,	1 20
W. A. Marston,	6 75
Lewis McKenney,	4 50
Matthias McKenney,	8 25
Wm. Meserve,	4 50
Jerry McCarty,	6 00
L. B. Randall,	19 50
Wm. Robinson,	9 00
A. Randall,	4 50
Wm. A. Robinson,	30
Samuel Robinson,	52 80
Herbert Record,	3 00
D. Randall,	2 25
James Reagan,	37 74
S. J. Record,	6 15
Wm. W. Rogers,	3 60
J. M. Reynolds,	24 15
B. M. Royal,	26 87
S. R. Robinson,	11 85
C. P. Randall,	7 04
J. S. Randall,	3 00
Jas. Reagan,	11 87
Thos. P. Randall,	10 08
Chas. Ray,	4 00
Horace Ross,	5 00

To R. H. Ross,	\$1 25
A. J. Royal,	8 15
Scott Robinson,	6 00
J. Robinson,	3 00
Rideout & Burgess,	3 44
Geo. Rowe,	12 75
Aaron Rowe,	24 25
James Rounds,	12 00
Henry Rounds,	12 00
A. T. Ruby,	6 75
H. M. Rich,	9 30
C. H. Record,	56 67
H. J. Record,	1 65
J. O. Randall,	8 75
M. I. Russell,	75
John Randall,	1 50
L. B. Randall,	15 00
C. C. Richards,	1 50
G. M. Rowe,	7 00
Wm. W. Royal,	6 50
D. J. Rowe,	2 00
L. Stockman,	21 48
Ruel Stinson,	30
A. P. Seabury,	19 56
Chas. Stinchfield,	2 55
Newton Small,	2 40
Chas. H. Stevens,	7 58
Lewis Sawyer,	60
Joshua Small, 2d,	1 50
Ira Sampson,	3 72
Orville Swett,	90
Alonzo Stone,	33 00
Henry Stetson,	12 30
J. Staples,	3 75
F. M. R. Stevens,	2 40
Dan Sullivan,	1 50
Wm. Soper,	30
N. G. Sturgis,	45
Chas. Sawyer,	1 12
A. W. Stockbridge,	12 25

To John W. Stanchfield,	\$1 80
Hiram G. Sawyer,	45
J. Small,	8 35
E. H. Soper,	3 60
H. M. Shaw,	2 25
E. Shaw,	7 37
Simeon Shaw,	3 75
Silas A. Shaw,	3 15
J. T. W. Stanchfield,	34 10
Seth Stanchfield,	6 30
John Stinchfield,	4 00
Eben Stinchfield,	6 02
Lewis Stockman,	6 00
Wm. Smith,	4 65
E. Snell,	3 10
Ansel Staples,	10 50
S. L. Stevens,	4 42
Chas. Stanchfield,	2 25
J. Small, Jr.,	45
Enoch Small,	2 00
E. Starbird,	7 50
S. Staples,	75
David Stetson,	7 50
Wm. L. Stevens,	6 60
J. Smith,	1 40
J. Stimson & Son,	66
L. C. Tenney,	3 75
B. L. Townsend,	115 85
John Townsend,	2 75
S. T. Tenney,	1 50
S. G. Tribou,	7 50
Frank Townsend,	1 50
Thos. True,	1 50
P. K. Tracy,	5 25
C. J. Verrill,	23 85
M. H. Vosmus,	31 98
T. B. Verrill,	1 95
M. L. Verrill,	2 40
J. B. Verrill,	10 62
Frank Vickery,	8 25



To Geo. Vosmus,	\$2 25
Wm. Vickery,	4 00
Chas. Vickery,	1 50
Pat. Whalen,	161 86
Herbert Waterman,	75
James Wagg,	18 75
E. G. Webster,	33 30
G. W. Woodbury,	29 20
Wm. Webb,	11 00
Geo. Wagg,	11 25
C. C. Walker,	3 45
Wm. Waterhouse,	7 82
J. Whitney,	2 00
J. Wallingford,	17 65
N. P. Weymouth,	50
H. O. Whitman,	13 88
D. W. Woodbury,	32 50
Cyrus Walker,	12 75
Wm. D. Wagg,	10 65
I. T. Waterman,	37 50
G. W. Woodbury,	4 65
Wm. N. Whiting,	2 25
Thos. G. Woodbury,	5 85
B. L. Ware,	97
Page Weymouth,	1 50
Geo. F. Wagg,	2 92
G. W. Wheaton,	17 10
F. Wade,	16 00
F. Warren,	15 75
C. B. Whitney,	1 50
F. T. Waterman,	12 50
J. T. Waterhouse,	10 50
H. O. Whitman,	14 25
A. R. Whitman,	3 45
A. D. Whitman,	13 50
Samuel Wagg,	1 55
Albert Whitney,	7 20
N. H. Woodbury,	3 90
Wm. Woodbury,	4 50
Daniel Webber,	1 05

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

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To Seth Woodbury,	\$ 60
Oliver Waterman,	1 33
Wm. Stackpole, for lumber,	9 22
Stimson & Learned, for blankets,	9 75
Willis, Parsons & Co., for grain,	22 38
Total for roads,	<u>\$12,050 87</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

The total amount of receipts for the year ending February 29, 1876,	\$156,278 94
The total expenditures for same time,	<u>154,620 78</u>
Amount in the treasury,	\$1,658 16

## STATEMENT.

*Showing the amount of the several appropriations, the payments made from them, the receipts added to them, and the deficiency or excess of each.*

	Appropriation.	Payments.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	Excess.
Support of Schools .....	\$12,000 00	\$17,522 11	\$4,461 52	\$1,060 59	
Support of Poor .....	3,800 00	4,744 40	797 65	146 75	
Contingent Fund .....	4,000 00	11,611 96	3,403 97	4,207 99	
Fire Department .....	500 00	1,719 11		1,219 11	
Police .....	1,500 00	1,545 93		45 93	
Repairs of Roads.....	12,000 00	12,050 87	384 00		333 13
Payment of Interest.....	16,500 00	17,201 81	836 62		134 81
Payment of Debt .....	11,700 00	53,263 00	44,400 00		2,837 00
Payment of Salaries.....	4,500 00	4,070 00			430 00
Building Sewers.....	3,000 00	5,397 32	375 00	2,022 32	
Printing .....	200 00	256 87		56 87	
Abatement of Taxes.....	1,000 00	1,447 21		447 21	
Discount on Taxes .....	3,000 00	2,745 80			254 20
	<u>\$73,700 00</u>	<u>\$133,576 39</u>	<u>\$54,658 76</u>	<u>\$9,206 77</u>	<u>\$3,989 14</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

### LIABILITIES.

The indebtedness of the city, Feb. 29, 1876, was as follows:—

Note No 1, 1874, due April 10, 1875,	\$3,500 00
“ 9, “ August 1, 1875,	500 00
“ 4, 1875, “ May 1, 1876,	6,000 00
“ 6, “ “ April 17, 1876,	3,000 00
“ 7, “ “ December 28, 1876,	2,500 00
“ 8, 1876, “ January 11, 1877,	6,000 00
“ 9, “ “ May 18, 1876,	7,000 00
“ 10, “ “ July 20, 1876,	3,000 00
“ 11, “ “ July 20, 1876,	1,000 00
“ 12, “ “ February 1, 1877,	1,400 00
Amount of notes,	<u>\$33,900 00</u>

For outstanding bonds, due as follows:—

Between March 1, 1876, and March 1, 1877,	\$13,400 00
“ “ 1877, “ 1878,	19,000 00
“ “ 1878, “ 1879,	12,500 00
“ “ 1879, “ 1880,	21,400 00
“ “ 1880, “ 1881,	18,000 00
“ “ 1881, “ 1882,	22,800 00
“ “ 1882, “ 1883,	24,200 00
“ “ 1883, “ 1884,	24,000 00
“ “ 1884, “ 1885,	23,500 00
“ “ 1885, “ 1886,	20,600 00
“ “ 1886, “ 1887,	18,900 00
“ “ 1887, “ 1888,	9,000 00
“ “ 1888, “ 1889,	7,000 00
“ “ 1889, “ 1890,	2,000 00
Amount of bonds,	<u>\$236,300 00</u>

Total liabilities,	\$270,200 00
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## RESOURCES.

The resources of the city, Feb, 29, 1876, were as follows:—

Cash in treasury,	\$1,658 16
Note against John Gowell,	1,000 00
Note against E. M. Nevens,	44 39
Balance due on assessment of 1875,	20,000 00
Liquors now in the Agency,	242 88
Total resources,	<u>\$22,945 43</u>

Liabilities of the city after deducting the available  
resources, \$247,254 57

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

## OWNED BY THE CITY.

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Auburn Hall and lot,	\$20,000 00
Engine House and lot,	6,000 00
Old Armory lot,	1,000 00
Gravel lot,	1,000 00
Lot and house at North Auburn,	300 00
Old Poor Farm,	1,000 00
Poor Farm, stock and fixtures,	10,000 00
Twenty-two school houses outside the village,	13,200 00
Six school houses in the village,	12,000 00
New Grammar School House, lot and furniture,	32,000 00
Armory and lot,	3,500 00
Steam Fire Engine, hose, &c.,	6,000 00
Hand Engine, hose, &c.,	1,000 00
Hose for hydrants,	250 00
Lot of land in rear of Roak Block,	1,200 00
Safe in Treasurer's office,	250 00
Six horses in road department,	1,200 00
Three double carts and harnesses, road department,	400 00
One single cart and harness, road department,	25 00
Three sleds, road department,	50 00
One derrick,	200 00
Tools,	25 00
Academy lot,	10,000 00
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	\$120,600 00

# REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

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CITY OF AUBURN.

MARCH 1ST, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the City Council:—*

I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 29th, 1876.

J. R. LEARNED, *Treasurer.*

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The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 29, 1876, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and hereby approve the same.

GEO. E. STROUT,  
E. H. GOSS,  
*Committee on Accounts.*

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mayor's Warrants :—

For support of schools,	\$17,522 11
Support of poor,	4,744 40
Contingent fund,	11,611 96
Fire Department,	1,719 11
Police and Night Watch,	1,545 93
Repair of roads, streets, bridges, &c.,	12,050 87
Payment of interest,	17,201 81
Payment of debt,	53,263 00
Salaries,	4,070 00
Building sewers,	5,397 32
Printing,	256 87
Abatements on taxes,	1,447 21
Discount on taxes,	2,745 80
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Total disbursements,	\$133,576 39
Balance in Treasury,	22,702 55
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	\$156,278 94

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1875,	\$23,065 31
Received on temporary loans,	45,400 00
Contingent fund account,	3,376 20
Roads, streets, &c., account,	384 00
Poor account,	797 65
School account,	4,461 52
Interest account,	836 62
Sewer account,	375 00
Tax list of 1874, supplemental,	883 11
Tax list of 1875,	77,671 76
Redemption of tax deeds,	27 77
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	\$156,278 94

## RESOURCES.

Balance due on tax lists of 1875,	\$20,000 00	
Notes of John Gowell, 3d,	1,000 00	
Note of E. M. Nevens,	44 39	
Cash in Treasury,	1,658 16	
	<hr/>	\$22,702 55

## LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt of city,	\$236,300 00	
Temporary debt,	33,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$270,200 00
Balance,		<hr/> \$247,497 45



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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*To the City Council of Auburn :—*

Gentlemen : In compliance with the usual custom, we herewith submit a report of our doings as Overseers of the Poor for the municipal year ending February 29, 1876, as follows :—

The amount appropriated by the City Council for the support of poor and for the support of insane persons, was \$3,800 00

We have received for support of insane persons :—

From Amanda M. Drake, 92 39

We have received from other towns for supplies furnished paupers, as follows :—

From town of Benton,	\$40 00	
town of Anson,	15 54	
city of Bangor,	142 15	
town of Turner,	162 98	
town of Livermore,	30 00	
town of Hebron,	11 00	
city of Bath,	24 51	
town of Rumford,	21 00	
town of Buckfield,	58 08	
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Received for oxen sold from the poor farm,		200 00
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Total amount received,		\$4,597 65

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

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Paid Superintendent of Poor Farm,	\$400 00
for supplies, clothing, medical attendance, etc., at farm,	676 15
for support of poor off the farm who have a settlement in the city,	812 71
for support of poor who have no settlement in the State,	770 49
for support of poor who have a settlement in other towns,	424 08
for support of insane persons who have a set- tlement in the city,	834 44
for support of an insane person who had a set- tlement in Portland,	49 44
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	\$3,967 31
for stock, cart, and tools now on Poor Farm,	357 09
for enlarging barn on poor farm,	382 75
for expense of small pox,	31 00
account book and express,	6 25
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Total expenditures,	\$4,744 40

There has been furnished to the Street Commissioner from the Poor Farm,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  tons of hay, worth \$97.50. There is now due to the farm for milk sold (bills which are good), the sum of \$49.60; which, if allowed to the credit of the farm, would reduce the expense on the farm to \$912.03.

The total cost to the city for support of poor and insane persons and small-pox patients,—exclusive of the amount furnished for poor and insane persons of other towns, the amount paid for stock, tools, etc., now upon the farm, and the amount paid for enlarging the barn upon the farm,—amounts to the sum of \$3,493.81. From this sum deduct the amount due the farm for hay to Street Commissioner, and bills due for milk sold—\$147.10—which will leave as the total cost of poor, \$3,346.71.

The cost of the farm and fixtures upon the farm was nearly ten thousand dollars. The interest upon that sum, at seven per cent., will amount to seven hundred dollars, which sum, added to the amounts paid out during the year, makes the total expense to the city \$4,029.69.

There is now due the city the following sums :—

From town of Buckfield,	\$57 63
city of Portland,	49 44
town of Livermore,	52 22
city of Lewiston,	15 93
town of Jay,	42 83
— Briggs, for milk,	49 60
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	\$267 65

The following statement shows the account of the Poor Department with the City for the year commencing March 1st, 1875, and ending February 29th, 1876.

Appropriation made by City Council,	\$3,800 00
Received from other towns,	505 26
for oxen sold,	200 00
from Amanda M. Drake,	92 39
Due from other towns,	218 05
for milk,	49 60
from Highway Department, for hay,	97 50
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Total resources of Department,	\$4,962 80
 Paid for insane persons,	 \$883 88
for poor,	3,083 45
for repairs on barn,	382 75
for stock, etc.,	357 09
for small pox,	31 00
for book and express,	6 25
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	\$4,744 42
 Balance in favor of the Department,	 \$218 38

Average number on the farm during the year, 21; number now on the farm, 17. Five persons have died upon the farm during the year.

We now have upon the farm 2 horses, 9 cows, 6 hogs, 30 hens, 25 tons of hay, 200 bushels of potatoes, 300 lbs. of pork, 300 lbs. of beef, 10 bushels of corn, 15 bushels of barley, 2 bushels of beans, 25 cords of wood, and a good stock of groceries. The house-keeping goods and furniture are in good condition.

Thomas F. Alexander and wife have had charge of the farm, and have, in our opinion, discharged their duties faithfully. Mrs. Alexander is peculiarly well fitted for the position, and we have engaged them for another year.

Our expenses may appear large and, in some instances, exorbitant, but it must be borne in mind that nearly all upon the farm are old and infirm, and a large portion of the expense off the farm has been on account of sickness. Eighty-nine persons have received aid, and eight have been supported at the Insane Hospital, making the whole number of persons who have received aid during the year, ninety-seven. The number now being supported at the Insane Hospital is five. The number now receiving aid as paupers, including children, is fifty seven.

With our increasing and transient population we can hardly expect any decrease in the number of persons who will need assistance for the year to come.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS LITTLEFIELD,  
HANNIBAL R. SMITH,  
GEO. W. BAILEY,

*Overseers of Poor of Auburn.*

AUBURN, March 1, 1876.

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Auburn:—*

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit to you a statement of my expenditures as street Commissioner for the year ending February 29th, 1876, as follows:—

For lumber,	\$627 07
Grain,	580 68
Building culvert and filling up,	447 80
Stone from O. S. Libby,	327 20
Hay,	120 40
Timbering and planking Littlefield bridge,	200 00
Rubbling Pond road,	200 00
Building side-walk at Auburn Hill,	100 00
Building road near Capt. Townsend's,	100 00
Moving stump fence,	25 00
Claying road near F. A. Allen's,	50 00
Blankets, and repairs to harness,	46 36
Tightening new bridge near Lit. Androscoggin,	68 60
Stone culvert beyond Goff's Hill,	58 00
Horse medicine,	3 98
Labor and repairs on highways, bridges, side-walks, etc.,	9,095 78
Total,	<u>\$12,050 87</u>

The condition of the roads in general is fair. The bridges and culverts are in bad order, and need special attention. I recommend that fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be appropriated for the ensuing year, for bridges, culverts, highways, and side-walks.

The property of the department is in good condition, and consists of the following :—

6 horses,	\$1,200 00
3 double dump carts and harnesses,	400 00
1 single dump cart,	25 00
3 sleds,	50 00
1 derrick,	200 00
Tools, etc.,	15 00

There are now on hand, stone valued at \$40, and grain valued at \$75. There is hauled and ready for use in the Spring, a large amount of gravel, deposited at foot of Hampshire street and on upper Broad street.

Hay received from City Farm (which was not paid for), 7½ tons, amounting to \$97.50.

There has been paid to the Treasurer during the year :—

For 1 horse sold,	\$145 00
Cash for work done by city horses, and gravel sold,	229 00
Bills due for work as above,	60 00
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	\$434 00

In the drainage department, a good work has been done—3,377 feet of sewers put in, at a cost of \$5,397.32, in which amount are included 21 catch-basins. Much more of the above kind of work is needed in Fossville and Perryville, and I hope these places will receive consideration this year.

Yours, respectfully,

JOSEPH GOSS,

*Street Commissioner.*

Auburn, March 1st, 1876.

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

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*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Auburn:—*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you a report of the receipts and expenses of the Liquor Agency for the year ending February 29th, 1876.

*Liquor Agency in account with the City.*

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By cash paid Treasurer, for liquors sold,	\$2,816 00	
Liquors furnished Henry McCarty,	17 55	
Liquors furnished Poor Farm,	2 15	
Liquors furnished Ellen McCarty,	1 50	
Alcohol furnished Excelsior Engine Co.,	5 40	
Liquors furnished Grafton Keyes,	5 40	
Stove and funnel,	15 00	
Liquors now in Agency,	242 88	
	————	\$3,105 88

*Liquor Agency in account with the City.*

	DR.	
To Liquors in Agency, March 1st, 1875,	\$348 42	
Liquors furnished during the year,	1,958 76	
Paid for coal for Agency,	19 20	
Freight and other expenses,	28 80	
Salary of Agent,	341 67	
	————	2,694 85
Net profit to the city,		\$411 03

G. C. BURRILL, *Agent.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
Auburn, March 1st, 1876. }

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, I have the honor to present my second annual report of the condition of the Fire Department of this city.

The force of the Department, at the present time, is one Chief and two Assistant Engineers; Steamer Company, No. 1, one Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, and twenty-four men,—Capt. J. K. Gibbs in command; Excelsior Engine Company, No. 2, forty men,—Capt. W. A. Miller in command.

In the Spring of 1874 there was, at my request, a Fire Police Force appointed, consisting of twenty-five men. This force served during that year; but last Spring no appointments were made, and therefore we have no Fire Police Force at the present time; and I would most respectfully recommend that there be a special force appointed of not less than twenty-five men, whose duty it shall be to attend all fires,—which, in my opinion, would prevent pilfering, and be a valuable assistance to the Department.

### APPARATUS.

One Steam Fire Engine, Amoskeag build, fully equipped and in complete order. One Hose Carriage, also in good condition. One Hand Machine, Hunneman build, with Hose Carriage attached, in good condition.

Hose.—There is in the possession of the Department at the present time, seven hundred feet of linen and twenty-seven hundred feet of leather hose. Three hundred feet of the linen and twelve hundred feet of the leather hose are worthless, as



it has been in use by the Department for many years, and has become rotten and unreliable. And I would very respectfully and earnestly recommend that one thousand feet of leather hose be purchased at once.

LADDERS.—There are two extension ladders which, with necessary truck, would be valuable to the Department, but as there is no truck they are of no use; and I would here repeat my recommendation in a former report, that a truck be purchased at once, in order that the ladders could be made available in time of need.

The Committee on Fire Department have purchased, since my last report, three small Chemical Engines, and they are kept one at North Auburn, one at West Auburn, and one at East Auburn.

#### RESERVOIRS.

Since my last report, there has been an addition of one reservoir on Prospect Hill, at the corner of Seventh and Dunn streets. The Little Androscoggin Water Power Company have also built one reservoir on Sixth street, which can be used in case of fire in that locality. Suitable arrangements have also been made for setting a machine on the bank of the river, at the lower end of Pulsifer street.

There has been placed one hydrant on Turner street; and in connection with this, I would very earnestly recommend that a double hydrant be placed on the corner of Court and Pleasant streets, as the only reservoir in that locality is under the Engine House, and in case of fire in that building, the supply of water would be entirely cut off.

An agreement was made between this city and the Auburn Aqueduct Company, some time ago, whereby the Company would fill the reservoirs free of expense; but, owing to negligence or some other cause, the pipes have not been laid from the main pipe to the reservoirs, and I would recommend that this be done at once, as the expense would be small, and in case of fire it would perhaps be the means of saving much valuable property.

Counting reservoirs, stations, and hydrants, there are seventeen (17) places in the city from which engines can draught water.

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

The department has been called out for duty twenty-one times by alarms of fire, showing an increase of twelve alarms over last year.

Total loss by fire during the last year, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,550), covered by insurance to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). In addition to the above, there has been one fire at West Auburn, loss twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), insured for fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400); also one at the Hotel Road (so called), loss eight hundred dollars (\$800); no insurance.

There is no branch of the City Government that should so much interest our citizens generally, and the property-holders particularly, as our Fire Department, as on its efficiency so much depends the preservation of their lives and property; and there is no one act that would add to its efficiency so much as the adoption of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston; and therefore I would recommend that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to confer with the City Government of Lewiston, with a view to establishing this system in the two cities.

I was permitted, through the kindness of the City Government, to attend the Annual Convention of Chief Engineers, held in New York, last October, and had there a good opportunity to investigate the workings of the above system,—and believe it should be adopted in our city at once.

There is one fact which perhaps our citizens do not fully understand, in regard to the policy of having an efficient Fire Department; it is this: That people living in a city that has the reputation of having the most efficient Fire Department, are enabled to insure their property at lower rates than property equally hazardous in other cities; and I sincerely hope that our City Government will not, from false economy, fail to appropriate a sufficient sum for the Department to enable it to maintain its efficiency,—for every dollar saved in taxes, two dollars will be added for insurance. Insurance Companies are informed, through their agents, of the condition of the Fire Department in all cities.

As the report of the Chief Engineers' Meeting is to be pub-

lished, and will soon be before each City Government represented at the convention, I will make no farther allusion to it at this time.

It is a great pleasure to me to be able to say that the Fire Department of this City is deserving of great credit for their promptitude and alacrity in answering to all alarms, and for the success which has crowned their efforts in battling with the dreadful enemy the past year; and it is a matter of much congratulation that the Fire Departments of Auburn and Lewiston work in perfect union and harmony, thus ensuring their combined efforts in case of fire in either city. And that the efforts of our Fire Department are appreciated by those interested, is manifest by the valuable present received by them in consideration of their services at the Bates Mill fire last December.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen of the City Council, and to the Committee on Fire Department, for their approbation given to all improvements for the welfare of the Department. To my Assistant Engineers I give my thanks for their prompt actions, so cheerfully rendered at all times.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. MILLER, *Chief Engineer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the City Council of Auburn :—*

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending February 29th, 1876.

### FINANCES.

Appropriation for High School,	\$3,000 00	
Received of State for High School,	500 00	
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Total,		\$3,500 00
Paid for repairs, fuel, supplies, etc.,	\$331 19	
Teachers' pay rolls,	2,833 64	
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Balance,		\$335 17
Appropriation for schools,	\$9,000 00	
Received of State Mill Tax,	2,260 31	
Received of State School Fund,	1,692 21	
Balance High School appropriation,	335 17	
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Total,		\$13,287 69
Paid teachers' pay-rolls,	\$11,636 14	
for wood and coal,	1,126 85	
repairs,	353 32	
supplies,	150 71	
care of school houses,	616 20	
printing,	41 53	
census of scholars,	37 50	
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Total expended,		13,962 25
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Amount overdrawn,		\$674 56

The following items have also been taken from the School Fund:—

For completing upper story of D. Junction school	
house, and last year's school bills,	\$311 82
land for school house lots,	37 25
shingling Gowell school house,	45 96
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	\$395 03

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: For support of High School, including the establishing of an English Course, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; and for support of schools, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

SPRING TERM, 1875.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole number.	Average number.	Length of school in weeks.	Weekly compensation.
High School,	Geo. E. Gay,			11	\$1,400*
"	Sarah F. Litchfield,				700*
"	Eliza J. Perley,				600*
Grammar School,	Chas. E. Williams,	43	37	10	1,000*
"	M. A. Rogers,	49	42	10	10 00
"	Emma W. Jordan,	44	40	10	10 00
"	Lottie S. Rolfe,	35	29	10	10 00
"	Myra R. Billings,	29	27	10	10 00
Pine St., 1st Primary,	Julia P. Briggs,	41	36	10	10 00
" 1st "	Emily A. Davis,	32	30	10	10 00
" 3d "	M. A. Hopkins,	35	31	10	10 00
" 3d "	Lilla M. Scales,	35	27	10	10 00
" 4th "	Mary J. Bean,	48	40	10	10 00
" 5th "	Millie Briggs,	52	33	10	10 00
" 5th "	Annie B. Crooker,	45	36	10	10 00
Academy St., 1st Primary,	Mary L. Sawyer,	43	36	10	10 00
" 2d "	Mary A. Hathaway,	48	37	10	10 00
Perryville, 1st Primary,	Henrietta B. Hutchins,	36	31	10	10 00
" 2d "	Carrie E. Drake,	47	40	10	10 00
Barker Mill, 1st Primary,	Aldana C. Hatch,	29	22	10	10 00
" 2d "	Mary J. Bolster,	51	36	10	8 00
Merrill Hill, . . .	Lizzie E. Washburn,	37	29	10	8 00
N. & W. Aub. Gram., 1st Class,	J. O. Emerson,	21	17	5	12 50
" 2d "	Lucy D. Crafts,	25	22	10	9 00
North Auburn,	Ella A. French,	33	28	10	9 00
West Auburn,	Alice M. Rollins,	36	21	10	8 00
Dillingham Hill,	Persis A. Bearce,	18	14	10	7 50
Plains, . . .	Zilpha S. Prince,	19	16	10	8 00
Perkins Ridge,	Annette Littlefield,	23	19	10	9 00
Woodman,	Etta Hutchinson,	14	11	10	7 00
East Auburn,	Anna E. Shaw,	46	25	5½	9 00
Emerson, . . .	Winnie A. Sherburne,	10	7	10	7 00
Gowell, . . .	Florence N. Robbins,	30	25	10	8 00
Stevens' Mills,	Marcia Skinner,	32	27	10	8 00
Haskell, . . .	Annie M. Verrill,	13	7	10	7 50
Littlefield,	May L. Martin,	22	18	10	8 00
Marston, . . .	Hattie E. Merrill,	20	14	10	7 00
Hotel Road, . . .	M. L. Haskell,	19	15	10	8 00
Danville Junction,	Etta F. Leavitt,	32	27	10	8 50
Danville Corner, .	Hattie Hubbard,	18	15	10	8 00
Eveleth, . . .	— Frost,				8 00
Plummer,	M. J. Small,	17	15	10	8 00
Jordan, . . .	Flora A. Maxwell,	20	15	10	7 50
Penley, . . .	Belle Adams,	29	22	10	8 00
Crockett, . . .	Ada E. Tracy,	11	10	10	7 00
Rowe, . . .	E. H. Sylvester,	27	21	10	10 00

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## TABULAR STATEMENT.

FALL TERM, 1873.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole number.	Average number.	Length of school in weeks.	Weekly compensation.
High School,	Chas. E. Fish,	81		12	\$1,500*
"	Sarah F. Litchfield,				800*
"	Eliza J. Perley,				600*
Grammar School, 1st Class,	Chas. E. Williams,	50	47	10	1,000*
" 2d "	Myra R. Billings,	53	49	10	10 00
" 3d "	Mary E. Elliott,	37	33	10	10 00
" 4th "	Julia P. Briggs,	42	39	10	10 00
" 4th "	Florence N. Robbins,	38	34	10	10 00
Pine St. Primary, 1st Class,	Aldana C. Hatch,	45	40	10	10 00
" 2d "	Lilla M. Scales,	24	21	10	10 00
" 3d "	Mary J. Bean,	33	30	10	10 00
" 4th "	Millie M. Briggs,	52	47	10	10 00
" 5th "	Maud Bell,	53	45	10	10 00
Academy St. Prim., 1st Class,	Mary L. Sawyer,	39	34	10	10 00
" 2d "	Mary Hathaway,	48	42	10	10 00
Perryville Primary, 1st Class,	Emma F. Manley,	33	29	10	10 00
" 2d "	Carrie E. Drake,	35	33	10	10 00
Barker Mill Primary, 1st Class,	Lizzie M. White,	37	30	10	10 00
" 2d "	Mary J. Bolster,	42	32	10	8 00
Merrill Hill, . . . .	Lizzie E. Washburn,	43	33	10	8 00
N. & W. Aub. Gram., 1st Class,	Emma T. Purington,	23	21	11	15 00
" 2d "	Lucy D. Crafts,	27	24	10	9 50
North Auburn,	Ella A. French,	32	27	10	8 50
West Auburn,	Alice M. Rollins,	28	25	10	8 00
Dillingham Hill,	Annie B. Crooker,	18	15	10	7 50
Plains, . . . .	Sarah Hunnewell,	21	19	10	7 50
Perkins Ridge,	Annette Littlefield,	39	27	10	8 00
Woodman,	Etta Hutchinson,	13	11	10	7 00
East Auburn,	Matilda L. Haskell,	39	34	10	9 00
Emerson, . . . .	Winnie A. Sherburne,	11	9	10	7 00
Gowell,	Eva M. Richmond,	36	32	10	8 00
Stevens,	Flora A. Marvell,	30	24	10	7 50
Haskell,	Martha O. Gowell,	9	7	10	7 00
Littlefield,	Mary L. Martin,	26	18	10	8 00
Marston,	Hattie E. Merrill,	16	13	10	7 00
Hotel Road, . . . .	Etta L. Freeman,	15	11	10	7 50
Danville Junction,	Etta F. Leavitt,	30	26	10	8 50
Danville Corner,	Annie M. Verrill,	19	14	10	8 00
Eveleth,	Lizzie A. S. Pennell,	27	18	10	8 00
Plummer,	Mary J. Small,	19	17	10	8 00
Penley,	Belle Adams,	30	25	10	8 00
Crockett,	Ada E. Tracy,	10	8	10	7 00
Rowe, . . . .	Persis A. Bearce,	37	33	10	8 50
Jordan,	H. R. Morrison,	24	18	10	7 50

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WINTER TERM, 1875-6.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole number.	Average number.	Length of school in weeks.	Weekly compensation.
High School,	Chas. E. Fish,	62		11	\$1,500*
"	Sarah F. Litchfield,				800*
"	Eliza J. Perley,				600*
Grammar School, 1st Class,	Chas. E. Williams,	48	45	10	1,000*
" 2d "	Myra R. Billings,	53	51	10	10 00
" 3d "	E. W. Given,	36	34	10	10 00
" 4th "	Julia P. Briggs,	39	36	10	10 00
" 4th "	Florence N. Robbins,	38	35	10	10 00
Pine St. Primary, 1st Class,	Aldana C. Hatch,	55	39	10	10 00
" 2d "	Lilla M. Scales,	25	23	10	10 00
" 3d "	Mary J. Bean,	42	38	10	10 00
" 4th "	Millie M. Briggs,	47	42	10	10 00
" 5th "	Maud Bell,	47	40	10	10 00
Academy St. Prim., 1st Class,	Mary L. Sawyer,	41	36	10	10 00
" 2d "	Mary Hathaway,	45	40	10	10 00
Perryville Primary, 1st Class,	Emma J. Manley,	27	26	10	10 00
" 2d "	Carrie E. Drake,	35	29	10	10 00
Barker Mill Primary, 1st Class,	Lizzie M. White,	42	35	6	8 00
" 1st "	— Bolster,	47	40	4	8 00
" 2d "	Mary J. Bolster,	34	26	10	8 00
N. & W. Aub. Gram., 1st Class,	Emma T. Purington,	29	26	10	15 00
" 2d "	Lucy D. Crafts,	33	28	10	10 00
Merrill Hill, .	H. R. Morrison,	33	24	10	8 00
West Auburn,	Vesta F. French,	31	26	10	8 00
North Auburn,	Alice M. Rollins,	24	22	10	8 00
Dillingham Hill,	Ella Ramsdell,	14	13	10	7 50
Plains, .	F. A. Allen,	20	19	10	8 00
East Auburn,	Matilda L. Haskell,	45	37	10	9 00
Woodman, .	Ada White,	13	11	10	7 00
Emerson, .	Winnie A. Sherburne,	12	10	10	7 00
Perkins Ridge,	Lizzie E. Washburn,	26	25	10	8 00
Gowell,	Eva Richmond,	27	23	10	8 00
Haskell, .	Martha O. Gowell,	16	12	10	7 00
Stevens' Mills,	Flora A. Marvell,	25	20	10	7 50
Marston, .	Hattie E. Merrill,	19	11	10	7 00
Littlefield,	Sarah W. Hunnewell,	25	22	10	7 50
Hotel Road, .	Annie B. Crooker,	23	21	10	7 50
Danville Junction,	Belle Adams,	32	28	10	8 00
Danville Corner, .	Mary L. Martin,	17	14	10	8 00
Eveleth,	Lizzie A. S. Pennell,	30	25	9	8 00
Plummer,	Maggie J. Small,	16	12	10	8 00
Jordan, .	Etta Hutchinson,	24	20	10	7 50
Crockett,	Ada E. Tracy,	12	10	10	7 00
Penley, .	Annette Littlefield,	31	25	10	8 00
Rowe,	J. A. Chase,	34	27	9	9 00

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*To the School Committee of Auburn :—*

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report of the High and Grammar Schools.

### EDWARD LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL.

TABLE.

	Fall Term.			Winter Term.			Percentage of Attendance		Tardiness.		Average Age.	
	Students.	Gentlemen.	Ladies.	Students.	Gentlemen.	Ladies.	Fall.	Winter.	Fall.	Winter.	Years.	Months.
Middle,	25	11	14	20	9	11	96	94	20	50	17	3
Junior,	22	10	12	12	7	5	97	98	18	29	16	3
Sub-Junior,	34	14	20	30	11	19	97	97	13	12	15	7
School,*	81	35	46	62	27	35	97	96	51	91	16	3

\* Students attending less than four weeks are not considered members of the School.

In directing the work of this school, as well as in personal instruction, I have attempted nothing without means adequate to insure success. I have therefore offered only two courses—the College and the Classical—allowing no interchange by those intending to graduate. I ask your attention to the following reasons for abolishing the English course for the present year:—

*First:* The condition of the school at the beginning of the Fall term. The school opened Sept. 6th, with three classes: Middle, 25; Junior, 22; Sub-Junior, 34. The Sub-Junior class immediately entered upon the required work of the first year.

The following courses had been taken by the Middle and Junior classes:—

	College.	Classical.	English.
Middle,	12	8	5
Junior,	8	14	0
Total,	20	22	5

It will be seen that of the forty-seven who had previously elected their courses, five only had chosen an English course—

or one-sixteenth of the school. With one or two exceptions, those in the English department could not tell what they had studied; they had no knowledge of mathematics beyond the simplest principles of Arithmetic and Algebra, and, strange to say, had lost all taste for mathematics—the basis of an English course. After vain attempts to cater to their taste, they were given Shakespeare and English History, and continued French with those in the Classical course.

Do not understand me to speak in disparagement of the faithful work of their previous teachers, or the intellectual abilities of the students themselves. They were simply mournful illustrations of the fallacy of an *elective course*—for such was virtually the English course—for *children*.

The condition of the school at the beginning of the year, then, warranted the change.

*Second:* The inadequate means for carrying on an English course would necessarily render it inefficient, and thus allure many students, of good abilities but lazy habits, into it, and so lower the standard of the school as a whole.

Three things are requisite in order to carry on an English department: another assistant, a chemical laboratory, philosophical apparatus.

Our College and Classical courses had by no means the standard of a "First-Class High School." In order to raise it, hard work became a necessity. Had I offered a course in Reading, Writing, Spelling, etc., accompanied with unprofitable lectures and "Walks to Study Nature," calling it English, and granting equal honors to students pursuing it,—how many would have done the necessary work of the College and Classical courses?

These two reasons—the existing taste, and lack of means—influenced me in abolishing the English course. I will briefly express my ideas in regard to an English course.

Our High School should certainly offer an English course; one which means work—hard, profitable, and so pleasant work. Place it on the same basis as our College and Classical courses, and then we shall have a "First-Class High School" which will meet every demand of the people. I wish the people to observe this caution: "Provide means, before you make demands." Elective courses should not be offered in our public

schools of any grade. Parents and teachers should confer and decide, and the child obey; for taste is acquired, not native, in most cases. A child who has never studied either Latin or Chemistry, is unqualified to say: "I like Chemistry, and hate Latin."

Good work has been done in the College and Classical courses during the past two terms. Thoroughness and accuracy have characterized the work of the students. There has been, however, a lack of enthusiasm in the class-room. The teachers have labored hard to awaken a spirit of mutual criticism, and to give life to the recitations. Their labors have been partially rewarded. The cause of this "chronic heaviness" may be found in the Grammar School.

It will be seen from the Table that the school lost in numbers during the Fall term. Some were dropped from the Sub-Junior class, being unqualified to take up High School work. Others left on account of ill health. Others wished to find a more congenial atmosphere and instruction adapted to their qualifications.

The first mentioned should not have been admitted to our High School. The second class were students of excellent ability. It is hoped that they may rejoin the school. You can free yourselves from all responsibility in regard to the third class, having provided suitable instruction at Pine street, and an agreeable atmosphere at the Grammar School.

We have at present sixty-two workers, of whom the city may be proud. When next year shall give us our full number of classes, and means necessary for carrying on a first-class English department shall be provided, we trust our school will compare favorably with any New England High School.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TABLE.

	Fall Term.			Winter Term.			Average Age.	
	Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Years.	Months.
First Class,	48	26	22	48	23	25	14	9
Second Class,	52	25	27	53	27	26	13	9
Third Class,	38	17	21	36	16	20	13	7
Fourth Class (1),	35	20	15	33	22	16	12	3
Fourth Class (2),	41	24	17	39	25	14	12	10
School,	214	112	102	214	113	101	13	6

The Principal reports the average attendance of the school for the Fall term, 97.5 per cent.; for the Winter term, 96.5 per cent.

I am unable to present more complete statistics of the Grammar School, on account of the inaccuracy of reports handed in by the teachers. The work of the school during the past two terms has not been entirely satisfactory. The Grammar School is by far the most important school in the city, and needs superior teaching power. This must be paid for if secured. Maine pays her female teachers less than any other State or Territory in the Union except Utah, and her male teachers also except a few of the Southern States.

The expenditure in this city in the year, per capita of pupils enrolled in the public schools, is about eight dollars. The amount expended for teaching, per capita, of pupils in Grammar School, except first class, is about six dollars. If parents send their children to a penny school, while they have a right to demand that each teacher who accepts the position shall do his best, they must expect penny results.

Many pupils finish their course with the Grammar School. How important, then, that the elementary branches be taught with thoroughness and accuracy, and at the same time a taste

for good reading be formed, and the elements of Philosophy gained. The majority take a High School course, and a few a College or Scientific. How important, then, that the teacher appreciate the relation which his instruction sustains to the general system of education. The one great need of our Grammar School is superior teaching power.

I would advise a systematic course of instruction in Drawing and Music as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. FISH.

We were elected to act as an advisory board to the Superintendent, Mr. Addison Small, who resigned after a few weeks' labor, thereby throwing upon the Committee the entire charge of the schools. The duty of selecting a Principal for the Edward Little High School at once demanding our attention, we determined to place over it a teacher whose character and culture would cause it to rank with the best High Schools in the country. Mr. Charles E. Fish of Cambridge, Mass., was unanimously elected to the position, and entered upon his duties at the commencement of the Fall term. His success as disciplinarian and teacher has been so eminent that, aided by able and accomplished assistants, he has already raised the school to a high rank.

The importance of providing, in our High School, a thorough English department, where pupils may fit for the practical duties of life, cannot be over-estimated. In view of the fact that a majority of our scholars will finish their school work in the High and Grammar Schools, the school interest of Auburn is of great importance, and should be supported by appropriations adequate to the establishment of excellence in every department. The relation existing between the High and Grammar Schools being so intimate—the thoroughness and breadth of work done in the former depending entirely upon the foundation laid in the latter—the Committee thought it advisable to place both schools under the control of the Principal of the High School, and therefore appointed Mr. Fish Acting Superintendent of the Grammar School. We are convinced that if coöperated with by the teachers, his efficient superintendence will rapidly promote the interests of the school.

We earnestly recommend liberal appropriations for schools, and a watchful interest by citizens over their expenditure.

### RURAL SCHOOLS.

The Rural Schools have been quite successful, notwithstanding many obstacles are in their way,—to a few of which we briefly allude:—

1st. Many pupils are not provided with the text books regularly introduced into our schools.

2d. The attendance in some schools is so irregular that pupils do not become interested in their work.

3d. Apparent indifference to the importance of an education, and little inclination to work.

Parents should coöperate with teachers in endeavoring to remedy such difficulties, and awaken in their children a taste for zealous, persevering study. Well established habits of study, and closer application to books, would greatly improve our Rural Schools without endangering the health of pupils.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Primary Schools embrace all graded schools below the Grammar School, and are designated as 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Primary.

The examinations gave evidence of patient, faithful work in most of these schools, and those that have not suffered by a change of teachers for several terms are profitable illustrations of the advantage of retaining good teachers several terms in the same school.

CHAS. K. PACKARD,  
BENJ. F. STURGIS,  
GEO. S. WOODMAN,  
NATHANIEL I. JORDAN,  
GEORGE E. STROUT.

# GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, 1876.

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MAYOR.

JAMES DINGLEY.

ALDERMEN.

Ward No. 1.—FRED A. ALLEN.

“ “ 2.—WM. P. BEARCE.

“ “ 3.—ELLERY F. GOSS.

“ “ 4.—WM. W. BOLSTER.

“ “ 5.—ETHER S. PAUL.

CITY CLERK.

GEO. S. WOODMAN.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEO. E. STROUT, PRESIDENT.

Ward No. 1.—ALDEN B. CRAFTS,  
GEO. H. A. BRADBURY,  
MILBURN FURBISH.

Ward No. 2.—ALMON L. GOSS,  
BENJ. F. STURGIS,  
CHAS. S. EMERSON.

Ward No. 3.—ABRAM ATWOOD,  
B. C. KEEN,  
JOHN B. JORDAN.

Ward No. 4.—J. DINGLEY, JR.,  
JACOB LARRABEE,  
EVERETT W. BURGESS.

Ward No. 5.—LEONARD HICKS,  
GEO. E. STROUT,  
BENJ. A. RIDEOUT.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MURRAY B. WATSON.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON FINANCE.

*The Mayor.**Councilmen.**Alderman.*  
W. W. Bolster.Geo. E. Strout,  
J. Dingley, Jr.,  
Abram Atwood.

## ON ACCOUNTS.

*Alderman.*  
Ether S. Paul.*Councilmen.*  
Benj. F. Sturgis,  
John B. Jordan.

## ON DRAINS AND SEWERS.

*Aldermen.*  
Ellery F. Goss,  
Wm. P. Bearce.*Councilmen.*  
B. C. Keen,  
E. W. Burgess,  
C. S. Emerson.

## ON HIGHWAYS, ETC.

*The Mayor.**Councilmen.**Alderman.*  
Ellery F. Goss.G. H. A. Bradbury,  
B. C. Keen,  
Leonard Hicks.

## ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Alderman.*  
W. P. Bearce.*Councilmen.*  
J. Dingley, Jr.,  
Almon L. Goss,  
E. W. Burgess.

## ON SCHOOLS.

*Aldermen.*  
F. A. Allen,  
W. P. Bearce.*Councilmen.*  
Benj. F. Sturgis,  
Almon L. Goss,  
Jacob Larrabee.

## ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

*Aldermen.*  
W. W. Bolster,  
F. A. Allen.*Councilmen.*  
Leonard Hicks,  
John B. Jordan,  
B. A. Rideout.

## ON PRINTING.

*Alderman.*  
E. S. Paul.*Councilmen.*  
Abram Atwood,  
John B. Jordan.



## ON ENGROSSED BILLS AND ORDINANCES.

*Aldermen.*  
W. W. Bolster,  
F. A. Allen.

*Councilmen.*  
J. Dingley, Jr.,  
M. Furbish,  
A. B. Crafts.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

## ON POLICE.

*The Mayor.*

*Aldermen.*  
E. F. Goss,  
W. P. Bearce.

## ON LICENSES.

*Aldermen.*—F. A. Allen, E. F. Goss, E. S. Paul.

## CITY OFFICERS, 1876.

*Street Commissioner.*—Joseph Goss.

*Overseers of the Poor.*—Thomas Littlefield, Ellery F. Goss,  
Dexter W. Verrill.

*Assessors.*—Prentiss M. Woodman, Oscar D. Bailey, Geo.  
E. Strout.

*Treasurer.*—J. R. Learned.

*School Committee.*—Fred A. Allen, Benj. F. Sturgis, Geo. S.  
Woodman, Nath'l I. Jordan, Geo. E. Strout.

*Chief Engineer.*—Addison A. Miller.

*Assistant Engineers.*—Seth P. Miller, R. S. Bradbury.

*Constables.*—Dexter W. Verrill, Llewellyn Maxwell, Thomas  
Vosmus, Joseph Goss, A. C. Pettengill, B. H. Josslyn, Wilson  
Pulsifer, D. C. Church, Oliver Bran, Z. T. Newell, A. B. Berry,  
James Flynn, Henry R. Prince, T. F. Alexander, Charles F.  
Thurston, Granville Richmond, Freeman Chaplin, Jos. O. Hall,  
Sutton S. Stevens.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*—John C. Briggs, E. W. Burgess, Wilson Pulsifer, Alanson B. Berry, Justin Crafts, Nathaniel Rideout, E. H. Soper, Cyrus Hersey, Joseph Bradford.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*—John C. Briggs, D. W. Verrill, Seth P. Miller, Charles S. Chase, Charles Thurston, Benj. A. Rideout, G. C. Libby, John M. Perry, Geo. E. Strout, W. A. Robinson, Geo. S. Mace.

*Culler of Staves.*—J. W. Chaplin.

*Pound Keepers.*—Isaac Haskell, Thomas Vosmus.

*Truancy Committee.*—O. D. Bailey, Llewellyn Maxwell, Thomas Vosmus.

*Night Watchmen.*—Llewellyn Maxwell, Thomas Vosmus.

*Liquor Agent.*—Green C. Burrill.

## WARD OFFICERS, 1876.

### WARDEN.

Ward 1.—Jos. Q. Edmunds.

“ 2.—David T. French.

“ 3.—Roscoe N. Phillips.

“ 4.—Jas. W. Chaplin.

“ 5.—Geo. W. Woodbury.

### WARD CLERK.

John N. Packard.

Henry M. Sprague.

John Dingley.

H. K. Wagg.

Jas. S. Robbins.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF AUBURN,  
1869.

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MAYOR.

THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

ALDERMEN.

- WARD No. 1.—William H. Keith.  
“ “ 2.—Prentiss M. Woodman.  
“ “ 3.—Daniel P. Atwood.  
“ “ 4.—Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.  
“ “ 5.—Daniel Field.

CITY CLERK.

GEORGE S. WOODMAN.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM B MERRILL, *President*.

- WARD No. 1.—E. P. Crafts, Alex. Stinson, H. C. Briggs.  
WARD No. 2.—Silas Sprague, Nathan Briggs, E. Eveleth.  
WARD No. 3.—Wm. B. Merrill, S. P. Miller, O. B. Morse.  
WARD No. 4.—E. T. Luce, Wm. S. Young, John F. Cobb.  
WARD No. 5.—A. C. Pray, Geo. W. Bailey, A. J. Verrill.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF AUBURN,  
1870.

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MAYOR.

SETH P. MILLER.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—Hiram C. Briggs.

“ “ 2.—Prentiss M. Woodman.

“ “ 3.—John W. Perkins.

“ “ 4.—James Wagg.

“ “ 5.—Almon C. Pray.

CITY CLERK.

GEORGE S. WOODMAN.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM B. MERRILL, *President*.

WARD No. 1.—John M. Perry, Benjamin Conant, Alvan Waterman.

WARD No. 2.—Ezekiel Eveleth, Charles S. Emerson, James White.

WARD No. 3.—William B. Merrill, Albert Young, Oren B. Morse.

WARD No. 4.—Oren S. Libby, Hannibal R. Smith, Increase B. Kimball.

WARD No. 5.—Charles Dunn, Nathaniel G. Sturgis, Andrew G. Haskell.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS.

## CITY GOVERNMENT OF AUBURN,

1871.

MAYOR.

THOMAS LITTEFIELD.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—Oscar D. Bailey.

“ “ 2.—Silas Sprague.

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